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TO : Director of Training EYES ONLY

DATE: 31 March 1960

FROM : Chief, School of International
Communism and the USSRSUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 13
25 - 31 March 1960**I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS**

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. This has been a week inspiring something less than our complete confidence in WH Division. First, with reference to the [redacted] 25X1
briefing which had been scheduled on Monday afternoon, the desk in- 25X1
formed me late Monday morning that the whereabouts of the official
concerned was unknown and that no one had the vaguest notion as to
when he might be relocated. I suppose that this sort of occurrence is
understandable and one must be tolerant. However, this morning I
showed up at the Willard Hotel promptly at 9:45 to brief a group of
[redacted] and found that the desk had neglected one rather
minor but important item — namely, to rent a room at the Willard.
The [redacted] were down in the coffee room with their hand-
holder while the interpreter was sitting in the lobby "waiting for a
room which might not be available until 3 P.M., if at all"! I
offered two alternatives. [redacted]

[redacted] This was arranged, but
someone in [redacted] office killed it. An OTR facility seemed like
the next possibility, but couldn't be arranged because of over-lapping
[redacted] At that point I returned [redacted] and dumped the
problem back into the hands of the desk officer. I have just been
informed (11:40 A.M.) that a room has been procured at the Willard!
Total time lost, about 25 man-hours. Impact upon [redacted] ?.

2. The [redacted] trainees were apparently quite disappointed 25X1
in the six-day curtailment of their SIC program. They were somewhat more
reserved when the program was resumed, but still just as anxious to
have a complete coverage. Since the OS's schedule is rather tight at
this point we will not attempt to extend our program now, but if it
seems necessary will arrange to add additional time after the tradecraft
training is completed.

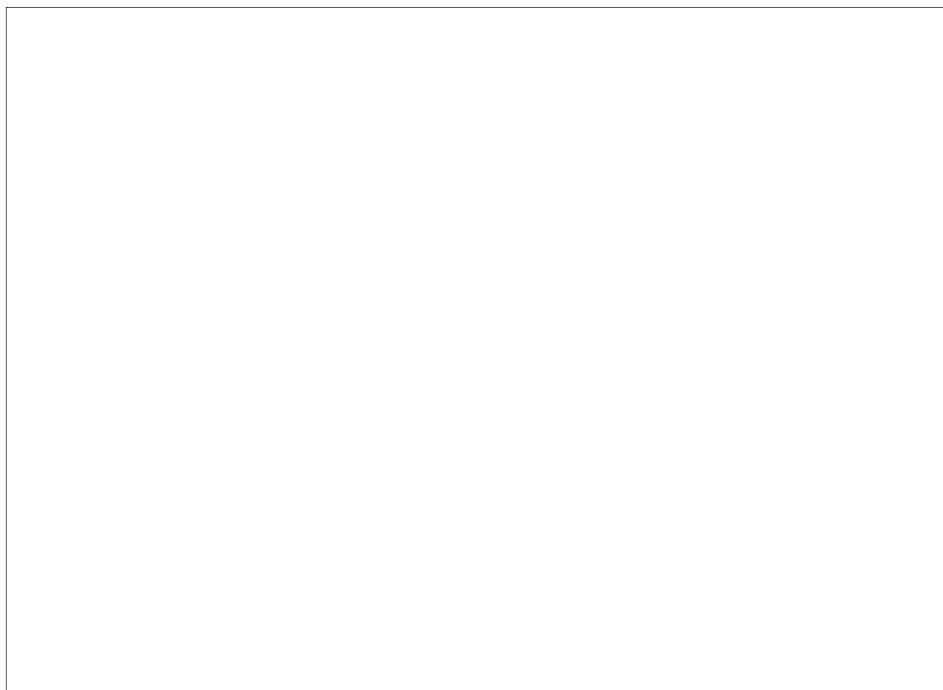
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3. has been out all week with an injured leg. He twisted his knee several weeks ago and ruptured a number of blood vessels. It appeared to be coming along fairly well, but a recurrence last week has forced him completely out of action.

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4. Tutorial Training:



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